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Jan. 13, 1870-1v.

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E. City Sept. 15, 1870.

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W. G. POOL, M. D.
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I would announce to my friends and the public that I am still at the old place on Main street, a few doors west of Road, and keep horses, buggies, carriages, &c., for hire. Persons promptly accommodated at all times and on reasonable terms.

ARTHUR L. JONES.
Mar. 17, 1870.-38—1y.

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C. B. BROTHERS.
1yr

Poetry.

Love's Faith.

I look not on the heart I bring,
It is too low and poor;
I would not have thee love a thing
Which I can ill endure.

Nor love me for the sake of what
I would be if I could;
O'er peaks, as o'er the marshy flat,
Still soars the sky of good.

See love, afar, the heavenly man
The will of God would make;
The thing I must be when I can,
Love now, for faith's dear sake.

—*Scribner's for January.*

Selected Story.

In the Wrong House.

BY F. DELACY.

Major John Parkinson was a good looking bachelor who had lived forty-five years, but one who had taken such good care of himself that he was really quite a young man.

He had gone out to India when only fifteen years old, and was now returning after a thirty years absence, the possessor of an ample fortune, most of which he had already sent to America for investment.

The Major did not like boarding houses and had therefore written to his agent in New York to purchase and have fitted up for him a comfortable residence in some good neighborhood.

On a rainy cold November evening the "Ghundaree" entered the harbor, bringing the Major once more to his native land. He eagerly hastened to the office of his acting agent for information regarding the location of his new home, determined to pass the first night of his arrival under his own roof.

On reaching the office of Mr. Smith, his agent he learned that he was absent but the key had been left for him accompanied by a note regretting that business in the country compelled the writer to relinquish the pleasure of personally greeting the Major on his arrival but assuring him that he would find his house in complete order, with servants to minister to his wants.

Though sorry the agent had not been able to meet him personally, the Major made the best of it, and turned to the card attached to the key for instruction, as to the location of his residence, and saw written thereon: "No.——Wakely street," but *what* number unfortunately, the card did not say! "However," muttered the Major, "I can't go *very far* wrong, as it says, between Hudson and Vandam streets. At the worst it is only trying the doors along with my key until I come to the right one."

And the Major strolled briskly off through the rain humming to himself, "Home, sweet home."

After much inquiry of policemen and consulting of directories at corner drug stores, and studying of cabalistic characters on the street lamps, our Major succeeded in discovering Wakely street—a broad handsome street, lined on each side with substantial looking brown stone houses.

"A very good neighborhood," thought the Major, approvingly; "very good, indeed. I don't object to this sort of thing at all. Smith is certainly a capital judge of real estate. Now I wonder which of these houses belongs to *me?*"

They were all painfully alike—all with handsome bay windows on the first floor, imposing flights of stone steps, and vestibules of blue and white checked marble. The Major crept softly up the steps of one and applied his key under the silverplated knob.

It wouldn't fit. This certainly could not be the house; moreover, he felt unpleasantly like a burglar as he sneaked down the steps again.

He tried the second door, and then the third. Both obstinately declined to yield to the gentle persuasion of the key.

"This is beginning to get awkward," thought the pertubed Major, wiping the beady drops from his brow. "Suppose I should be obliged to spend the night out here, trying to get in! Besides I'm not craeful, I shall be arrested, and spend my first night for thirty years in my native land in the station house. I'll try one more door, and if that doesn't prove to be the right one I'll go to the hotel."

He slipped the key into the keyhole; it revolved noisessly, and the door swung softly open upon its polished hinges.

"The right one at last, as I live!" chuckled the Major. "Furnished like the Governor General's and all lighted up by Jove. That good-hearted rascal. Smith means to give me a surprise. I see through it all now, but I don't intend to be surprised at anything after this."

He looked around. The gaslights were burning brightly in hall, receptionroom and parlors; the soft summer-like atmosphere of a furnace dispelled all lingering idea of cold or wet; and there were groups of merry guests moving to and fro to the inspiring notes of a grand piano.

"Smith never told me a word of the place," thought Major Parkinson; "but it's a good idea—a capital idea. Called unexpectedly in the country, eh? Ah, he's a sly dog, is Smith."

He placed his dripping umbrella in the stand, and deliberately hung up his hat and overcoat on the elegant black walnut hall rack, and then he came and stood in the doorway, both hands serenely joined under his coat tails, and a beaming smile upon his countenance, which showed all the white teeth to a very good advantage.

"Goodness, gracious!" exclaimed a portly lady, in black velvet—"Who is that in the doorway?"

"Aha," laughed Major Parkinson, complacently rubbing his hands; "you intended to surprise me, but you didn't after all. My dear madam, how do you do?"

"Sir, I don't know who you are," said the lady of black velvet, rather grimly, failing to recognize the Major's proffered hand.

"Dear me, aunt Rosa" chirped a young lady—she certainly could not have been more than eighteen, and was as fresh and blooming as a rosebud—tripping forward, "Don't you see its cousin John?"

The Major looked puzzled; but it would have been rude for him to back churlishly out, when such a ripe pair of cherry lips were put up for him to kiss, and such a dimpled pair of arms were around his capacious waist.

"I never knew that I had such a pretty cousin," was the Major's internal reflection; "but I dare say it's all right. Smith knows."

"And here's cousin George and Stephen, and Margaret, and her girls!" cried the cherry lipped damsel, eagerly pulling him forward.

Major Parkinson shook hands with them all around, feeling that he had just come into a large and unexpected inheritance of relations.

"I knew the Ghundaree would be in to niget," cried one of the girls, clapping her hands. "We have been counting the days, cousin John."

"The Ghundaree! Then I'm all right after all," thought the perplexed Major. "I was beginning to think there might be some awkward mistake here, but the Ghundaree settles matters."

"Oh! and here's mamma!" exclaimed the irresistible cherry lips, dancing backward and forward like a pretty little Dervish. "Grandma, he's come! I knew he would be here to night. Come and speak to grandma, quick, John."

And the Major was pulled along by the sleeve of his coat toward a silver haird old lady, with a white lace cap, and a string of enormous gold beads around her shrivelled throat.

"Well, John, I do declare!" cried grandma. "Who would have thought the climate of India would have changed you so? Why, you used to be tall and slim, like a bean pole; but I suppose it's hurricanes and earthquakes, and all that sort of thing that has settled you down so short and stout."

Major Parkinson did not know exactly what to say to this, so he shook the old ladp's hand, saying:

"How do you fine yourselft his evening, ma'am?"

"And you haven't even asked after Clara—poor Clara?" chimed in the eighteen year old girl.

"Oh, ah, pardon me?" stammered our hero. "I was just going to inquire after Clara."

The lass with cherry lips, beckoned to a tall, graceful girl in the bay window, not exactly, but still passing pleasant to look upon, with large gray eyes and soft, drooping curls of glossy brown

"Clara!" she cried, "Come! haven't you a word of welcome for cousin John?"

But the graceful girl shrank back, blushing and confused.

"Don't mind her!" said the other one, in an undertone.

"No I won't" said the Major.

"She'll be all right presently."

"I dare say she will!" answered our hero.

"But is such nonsense!" went on the elf, whom the matrons addressed as "Grace."

"Now, Clara, you know who it is, when you are to be married to him in less than a week!"

Oho! This was beginning to grow a little serious.

Married! In less than a week! He, Major John Parkinson, who had lived a life of contented celibacy for five and forty years!

In spite of his resolution not to allow himself to be surprised, the Major felt the sensation rapidly creeping over him, not only of surprise, but also a species of dismay! Married! He blushed more vividly than Clara's self.

Surely it was time for an explanation now; and he was just opening his lips, when Grace whirled him round, standing on tiptoe to whisper, knowingly in his ear.

"Don't you want to see the wedding cake, cousin John? and the wreath? and the veil?"

Without waiting for an answer, she tiptoed him into another room, pulling him along by the coat-tail.

It was very embarrassing, to be sure; but then how pleasant it was!

The veil was a heap of snowy lace, like a cloud of vapor, the wreath was all orange blossoms, woven in with tiny green buds; but the cake! the cake was a miniature mountain of icing, and frosted flowers and cupids, chiseled in sparkling white sugar, clinging around the bouquet of white flowers on the crest.

"Only think of it," said Grace, a little thoughtfully, as she pulled an orange blossom into its place in the chaplet, "to have the wedding-day so near after an engagement of fifteen years! Oh! cousin John you ought to be a very happy man!"

"I will explain!" thought the bewildered Major, breaking into a cold perspiration! "Yes," he began, aloud, "but I—"

"You'll show me the ring, won't you?" coaxed Grace, as if with a sudden thought. "That's a darling! for of course you have got it in your vest pocket. And what have you brought for Clara? An India shawl, of course; and I hope it's very, *very* splendid, for there is nothing in all the world too good for our Clara."

"Grace," said the Major confidentially, taking her hand in his, "I want to tell you something. It's very awkward, but it isn't really my fault, and I'm sure you will forgive me when you come to hear how entirely I have been the victim of circumstances."

Grace's blue eyes grew big; her cherry lips parted—what could it be?

"Well," she ejaculated breathlessly.

"I'm not cousin John at all!" said the Major, with a jerk. "It's a mistake! I'm Major Parkinson!"

"You—are—*not*—John—Milward!"

"No, I'm nothing of the sort," said our Major, visibly brightening up. "But I know John Milward very well. I came over with him in the Ghundaree, and if he's your cousin John, you've got a splendid fellow for a cousin!"

And then the Major told Grace just exactly how it all happened, and she blushed and laughed, and wondered how they could all have been so stupid, and confessed that "after all, she didn't think he had been so *very* much to blame!"

"Except that you oughtn't to have kissed me back so heartily," Grace added maliciously.

"I won't next time," said the Major humbly.

"But fifteen years in India—it would of course alter any one so completely," she said; "and what can have become of the real John?"

She conducted him back to the parlor, where he made his excuses as fluently as he could. Grandma was a little inclined to be a little offended at first, and Stephen, a muscular young man, muttered some half-inaudible words about punching the Major's head for him. But fuller explanations restored a friendly feeling once more, and the pater familias, sensible man, insisted on the Major remaining.

"For if you are not our cousin John, you came over in the same steamer with him, and that ought to insure you a welcome," he said cheerily. "So sit down, sit down, Major. You are the rich East India nabob, then, who has bought the house next door? We've teased Gracie a good deal about setting her cap for the new neighbor, haven't we, Gracie?"

"Papa!" remonstrated Gracie, coloring up as bright a scarlet as a flamingo's wing.

"I'm glad to make your acquaintance," went on the comfortable old gentleman, "even if the manner is'nt quite so formal as etiquette books insist on! My name is Corey—Peter Corey—and now let me introduce you to our family circle and friends!"

So in less than five minutes, the Major, entirely free from the trammels of his false position, was made cordially at home, in the merry party, and exceedingly snug and jolly he found it.

Presently a ring at the door bell announced a new arrival, and the real genuine cousin John rushed in, all aglow with his rapid walk, and dripping from head to foot with rain drops.

"Had no end of trouble at the custom house with my luggage—couldn't come a second sooner!" he explained, hugging grandma and Clara, and Grace all at once, with two or three little ones swarming over his back and legs the while. "Why, halloa! Major Parkinson, how the deuce came *you* here?" Then of course ensued a third edition of explanations and comments, and then they were merrier than ever.

"Of course the Major will stay here," cried Mr. Corey, when finally his guest made to go. "To-night, at least!"

"Of course, of course!" echoed John Milward. "Mustn't he, Grace?"

"He must do as he pleases," said that young lady demurely.

"Yes," said the Major, "I will." And he sat down again.

Major Parkinson attended the wedding the next week, and he helped to decorate the drawing room with flowers, and he carried chairs back and forth, and went on errands, losing himself invariably, on their way, and he sent the bride a solid tea service, and altogether he made himself so useful that Mrs. Corey said, feelingly:

"What *should* we have done without that dear Major?"

Grace, the gipsy, insisted on calling him cousin John just the same as ever; but from all appearance there will be another wedding before the year is out in the Corey family, and Major Parkinson,s brown stone house will be *graced* by a mistress who was first seen by the Major IN THE WRONG HOUSE,

A Railroad Joke.

THE PARSON CALLED, BUT NO MARRIAGE.

The Bridgeport Standard (Conn) says that on Tuesday afternoon the officer on duty at the depot at that place received a telegram dated at Norwalk, requesting him to have a minister at the depot on the arrival of the 2.32 Boston express, as there was a couple on the train who wanted to get married. The telegram was signed by a gentleman well known to the officer, and upon its receipt he at once set to work to secure the presence of a clergyman at the depot previously to the arrival of the train. It was nearly due, and no time was to be squandered in the useless ceremony of trying to save expense. The officer called a hack, and seating himself therein ordered the driver to proceed with all possible haste to the residence of Rev. Mr.——, a well-known clergyman. He being absent another and finally another was sought. At last the Rev. Dr. —— was found and hurried off to the depot, where he had hardly time to compose his thoughts before the train came thundering along. While it was yet in motion the author of the telegram leaped from the cars, and running up to the officer A——, informed him that the couple were in the rear car in waiting. There was not much time to lose, and to the rear end of the train the official and minister sped with almost the celerity of light. Arnold entered the car at one end and Dr.———at the other. With solemn tread they proceeded along the aisle until they met near the centre of the car. The Doctor scanned the passengers closely, and finally inquired of the officer *which* the couple were. "I think this is the couple," said he, pointing to a young man and young woman who occupied a seat near him. The clergyman advanced toward them, and in a clear, slow voice said: "Are you the couple who desire to be married?" They made no answer, but appeared to be utterly confused and dumbfounded. They turned all sorts of colors, and the minister began to think there was a mistake somewhere. By and by the whistle sounded and the train left for New Haven, carrying the lady and gentleman along with it, while the officer and minister stayed behind. The affair was then explained by the gentleman who had sent the telegram and who had witnessed the whole joke, as follows: The couple had attracted a good deal of attention on the passage by their affectionate kisses and embraces, and he concluded to play a trick on them that would, perhaps, operate beneficially, hence the telegram. He gave the minister $5 for his trouble, and also paid the expense of the hack, and in that way squared the joke.

A gentleman who arrived in Kansas City on Saturday last reports that on the Sunday previous the following terrible affair had occurred in Saline County, Nebraska: A party of emigrants with their families were passing through the county westward, when the weather became so cold that they concluded to camp and light a fire. They were on a piece of high prairie, several miles from any house, but three miles from them was a piece of timber land. After unhitching their teams, the men started for this timber to procure fuel. Not returning for several hours, the women left their children and started to hunt for them. This is all that is known, save that the next day the frozen bodies of 17 persons, who perished from the intense cold, were found. The children who were left in the wagons were the only survivors of the party.

A Rochester girl, in a note making indignant complaint because a man spit tobacco juice on her silk dress in the street, says: Never while men chew tobacco will I go to the polls to vote. This country may go to ruin before I will have my clothes spoiled or even jeopadized.

Beecher explains that the reason why he gave up pastoral visits was because the ladies kept him so long while they were dressing. Besides, they all would talk of nothing but servants, children's ailments, and family geneologies, until it got to be a trifle monotonous.

What Women Like in Men

Women, though they may not always indicate them in the choice of their husbands, have a very decided preference among men. It may be supposed that mere masculine beauty of form and feature would be sure of commanding a woman's attention and securing her affection; but all experience disproves this. Some of the most successful suitors of the female sex have been noted for their ugliness. The coarse, distorted face of the fierce Mirabeau, the leering eye and slavering mouth of the noted Wilkes, and the dwarfed, skulking figure of the intriguing Burr, were no obstacles to their wooing and winning the most beautiful women. Wilkes boasted, while he confessed himself the ugliest man in England, that he only required half an hour's talk with a woman to get the better of the handsomest fellow in the company. It was certainly not the beauty of face or figure which was the attraction that drew women to the embrace of these ugly but noted men. What pleases women in man above all things is his devotion to her. The failure of the handsome fellows to gain her affection is thus easily accounted for. He is sure to be a coxcomb, and so absorbed in the contemplation of his own personal attractions as to give little heed to those of the other sex. The ugly gallant is not diverted by any self-admiration from his devoirs to female beauty, and thus gives up his whole soul to its worship; and whatever may be his shortcomings in other respects, he is forgiven, and receives the full reward of the faithful.

Women, too, are apt to take fondly to those men who are notable They are ambitious; and by associating themselves with those who are distinguished, they seem to share in their brilliancy of reputation. Leaders of the people, such as Mirabean and Wilkes, are surrounded by just that kind of *eclat* which dazzle the eyes of women, and lures her on.

The secret of successful courtship is constant devotion rather than brilliancy or strategy.

Rather Fastidious.

A young lady, with a number of others who were injured by a railroad accident, was carried to a hospital. The surgeon came around and said to the young and fashionable miss:

"Well, madam, what can I do for you?" She said, "Doctor, one of my limbs is broken." "One of your limbs?" said he; "well, which limb is it?" "Oh, I can't tell you, Doctor, but it's one of my limbs." "One of your limbs," thundered the doctor, out of patience, "which is it, the limb you thread a needle with?" "No, sir," she answered with a sigh, "It's the limb I wear a garter on." The doctor attended to her and then said, "Young woman, never say limbs to me again in a hospital; if you do I shall pass you, for when a woman gets so fastidious as that, the quicker she dies the better."

The Governors of North Carolina and Florida have had a little "brush," which is quite exciting so far, and may be more so. It appears that Gov. Caldwell of the former State some time ago issued a requisition for the capture of Milton S. Littlefield, who was described as a fugitive from justice and then in Florida. This document being show to Gov. Reed of Florida, he declared that it was not in conformity with the act of Congress, and refused to issue a warrant for the arrest of Littlefield. Whereupon Gov. Caldwell has issued a proclamation of $5,000 to any person who will arrest the said Littlefield and deliver him in the State of North Carolina. To this proclamation Gov. Reed responds by offering a reward of $5,000 for the arrest and delivery of any person kidnapping or attempting to kidnap, or take from the State, the person of the said Littlefield.

The St. Louis Republican prints editorial extracts from nearly thirty leading Democratic papers, in every part of the Republic, indorsing its plan of making no nomination for the Presidency, on the ground that the result of the contest between Republican and Democratic candidates would be the overwhelming triumph of the former; in which event the Democratic party, unable to survive four consecutive Presidential defeats, would disappear from the stage. At the South, it says, this policy finds more earnest advocates than elsewhere, because it it there believed that the ultraism

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GEN. GRANT'S SUCCESS.

Critics and opponents may say what they please, they cannot obliterate the fact that Gen. GRANT is a remarkable man. We have carefully watched his course from the time he first appeared prominently in our national history. He sprang from the people. Like most of our illustrious men, either of the past or present, he arose from the common walks of life. An obscure and unknown man from the West, in whom no one expected to find a great chieftain or leader, he made himself known by brave fighting and almost uniform success over the foe. Victory followed in his pathway. Over every opponent, over every obstacle he triumphed. As in the field, so in the chair of State is he demonstrating his remarkable qualities. Public confidence is founded on what is seen and known. In dealing with the difficult problem of the nation's finances he is showing wonderful ability. The debt, vast, formidable and crushing as it seemed to be when the war closed, is being rapidly reduced under his Administration. The interest on it is being paid, the running expenses of the government is being met as we go along, and the principal of the debt itself less by $204,754,413 than it was when Gen. GRANT took charge of the government. Such success is sure to always inspire public confidence.

THE LAWS SHOULD BE PUBLISHED.

We have always contended that the people have a right to be informed of the import of the laws they are compelled to obey and that the best to accomplish this there should be provision made to have them published in the newspapers throughout the State. Until this is done it will appear that our law makers act upon the theory that laws are enacted for the special benefit of officials and attorneys, alone. Thousands of pamphlets and volumes are published every year it is true, but no candid man can say that anybody, but lawyers and public officers are made any the wiser thereby, nor that any body but the public printer is in any way benefitted by the vast outlay of money caused by this policy.

Now, our legislators should not forget that the people are the sovereigns in this country, and that they pay all the expenses of carrying on the government. Is it too much for them to ask that the laws to which they are amenable should be published in the very way in which they can gain access to them? Or do our wise legislators fear to have the results of their labors thus brought before the scrutiny of their masters?

There can be no valid excuse given for the failure of our legislature to lay before the people, in the most feasible manner possible, the laws which are enacted for our government. It is a work of superogration to argue that the people are entitled to this consideration at the hands of their servants, for the reasons are so plain as to need no discussion. The cost of publishing all the important laws passed by the General Assembly in at least two newspapers in each District would be less than the expense of "running" the legislature ten days, so that the economical objection falls to the ground.

Let the newspapers and the people keep on agitating the question, and probably the law makers may be brought to realize the fact that the demand is one which cannot be passed unheeded.

The three great needs of this country are Capital, Energy and Industry. The man who has a little of the first, a good stock of the second and a fair share of the last cannot fail to do well in locating here. We know of what we affirm. Everything here conspire to make these three things, when combined, to pay. Of course the more money the better, for property is cheap. But a large amount of capital is not absolutely required for success. Energy and industry will make a little money accomplish much. Possessing the latter a man with small means can soon make himself comfortable and independent in Eastern Carolina.

The Commission appointed to devise rules and regulations for the reform of the Civil Service have completed their labors and made their report to the President. He at once transmitted it to Congress with the statement that their recommendations have been adopted and will go in effect at once. This report has been made and adopted very opportunely. The Republican party means Progress and Reform.

WM. M. TWEED the leader if Tammany and the New York Democracy has been obliged to submit to an arrest at last.

The trial of Mrs. WHARTON is still in progress at Annopolis. Several days have now been occupied in the examination of witnesses for the defense.

THE LABOR COMMISSION.

The bill providing for a Labor Commission passed the National House of Representatives before the adjournment. It proposes an investigation into the condition of the working people—their hours of labor, compensation, and the division of profit between capital and labor.

For a long time this matter has been in the hands of demagogues, who, pretending to be enlisted in the cause of the "legions of toil," have constantly turned and twisted it for their own notoriety and advancement. As usual, the Democrats in Congress opposed this movement intended to benefit the masses.

We have ever maintained that the Republican party was the true friend of the laboring man, to which he must look for any aid which he may require. The Democratic Party is not a representative of true Democracy in any proper sense of that word. All of its long life it has been the express and outspoken champion of the autocracy which has ruled at the South, and kept millions of human beings in slavery. It is the same still—the old virus still permeating and controlling it. It is bound hand and foot by the landed aristocracy of the South, whereas the workshops, the mills, the factories of the North, teem with the men who voted the progressive Republican party into power. Therefore is the latter the true friend of free labor, as this is one of the foundation stones upon which it is erected.

The following is the text of the bill as passed:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, etc., That there shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a commission of three persons, of whom one shall be practically identified with the laboring interests of the country, and who shall be selected from civil life solely with reference to their character and capacity for an honest and impartial investigation, who shall hold office for the period of one year from the date of their appointment, unless their duties shall have been sooner accomplished, who shall investigate the subject of the wages and hours of labor, and of the division of the joint profits of labor and capital between the laborer and the capitalist, and the social, educational, and sanitary condition of the laboring classes of the United States, and how the same are affected by the existing laws regulating commerce, finance, and currency, providing that said commissioners shall be appointed irrespective of political or partisan consideration, and from civil life.

SEC. 2. That said Commissioners shall receive an annual salary of $5,000 each; shall be authorized to employ a clerk, and shall report the result of their investigation to the President, to be by him transmitted to Congress.

A new paper called *The Week*, has just been started in New York. It is an effort to do for the daily journals of our own country what *Little's Living Age* has so long and successfully done for the foreign magazine and review literature. For country readers and for all who, having no time to read more than one daily paper, nevertheless wish to see the home drift of opinion on all current topics, we can conceive of nothing more convenient. The first number seems to give promise that the excellent plan will be judiciously carried out. It is a 16 page papor of about the same size as *Harper's Weekly*, und contnins a larger amount of reaaing matter than ady other first-class weekly.

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The evidence in the KuKlux cases at Columbia, S. C., has been of the most horrifying character. The details are unfit for publication. In some instances humanity stands aghast. No wonder REVERDY JOHNSON was constrained to express himself as disgusted, astonished and horrified, and to declare that he could neither defend, justify or palliate such outrages. The prisoners have been found guilty and have received the sentences their crimes merited.

The great results of Gen. GRANT's Administration are such as the country contemplates with pride and satisfaction. Look at them—its wise and humane Indian policy; its reduction of taxation and the diminution of the public debt; its peaceful and honorable settlement of foreign questions; its protection of all good citizens everywhere; it, amnesty, and its reform of the civil service. As a Republican we are gratified at there results and as an American citizen we continue to feel proud of our country and its institutions. Under such an Administration it must prosper.

We see the name of Hon. G. W. LOGAN suggested as the Republican candidate for Governor. Judge LOGAN is a man of metal and he can be trusted. He has incurred the venom of the Ku Klux Democracy because of his able and persistent efforts in breaking the backbone of that dangerous organization in this State. They are doing all in their power to destroy his influence and impair his usefulness—in short to break him down. The animus of the whole movement being understood they will fail.

Correspondence.

From Hertford.

HERTFORD, N. C., Jan. 1st, 1872.

To the Editor of the North Carolinian:

The colored people celebrated their Emancipation to-day at this place. Large numbers were in attendance. In the forenoon, the procession was formed, which marched through the principal streets of our Town.

In the afternoon, they all assembled at the Court-House where appropriate addresses were delivered by Col. D. McD. Lindsey, Elder G. W. Conner, and Hon. J. W. Albertson.

The Chairman, Wm. E. Ferebee, then made a few remarks, and adjourned the meeting.

To-night, a Feast will be held, its object, the building of a church for the colored Methodists. The colored Baptists have already a very neat and commodious church in process of erection on King St.

OCCASIONAL.

Our Washington Letter.
No. 4.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31st.

NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

It appears that in advance of a meeting the majority of the members of the National Republican Executive Committee have been written to and have favored Philadelphia as the place for holding the National Convention. This settles the question unless these gentlemen change their minds.

CIVIL SERVICE RULES.

On and after Monday next all the rules of the civil service commission relating to appointments will be applied and continued in force until otherwise ignored or modified by the action of Congress. It has been decided that they are not retro-active, and hence do not apply to the clinical force now in position, except in case of promotion from present grades. Sect. Boutwell has notified Collectors to send nominations of examiners in their respective Districts for his confirmation or rejection, and to inaugurate competitive examinations as soon as practical for all appointments and promotions. P. M. General Creswell will do likewise in his department.

MURDER.

In Louse Alley, one of the purlieus of Washington, officer Doyle was shot dead yesterday by a Mrs. Shea who kept a low groggery and grocery. While in the performance of the duty of arresting her and searching her premises for a stolen watch that had been traced to her possession, after threatening death to all who attempted to take her, the hand in which she held a revolver was caught just as the fatal discharge took place.

For the first time on New Year's day a special time is set apart for heads of Bureaus to pay their respects to the President.

There are so few Senators, members and other lions in the city that social life in fashionable quarters is in a comatose condition. No Cabinet meeting was held this week. All who claim to be any body will keep open house on New Year's day.

Prof. Toury, Chemist, who testified on the Wharton—Ketchum trial is the husband of Mrs. Surratt's daughter.

The Pacific railroad is running so irregularly that letters from San Francisco received here are twenty days on the way.

The Spanish Government under pressure of the world's civilization, has removed Valmaseda, Governor and Captain-General of Cuba, who had announced that after the 15th prox. the black flag would be raised against the insurgents without distinction of sex.

Boss Tweed has surrendered to the Sheriff, and resigned his office of Commissioner of Public Works. C. M.

Communicated.

To the Editor of the North Carolinian:

Two young gentlemen from an adjoining county, wishing the services of a barber, entered a certain Doctor's office in this place a few days ago, and one of them said, "Mr., do you cut hair in this shop?"

Yes Sir," said the occupant of the office, not having paid very strict attention to the question, "take a seat."

"Well Sir, we'll have you cut ours."

"What! What!! What Sir!!!" said the occupant of the office. "This is a Doctor's office!"

"Oh! excuse us," said the gentleman, "we thought this was a Barber Shop."

Can those young gentlemen see? Are they backwoodsmen?

What a reflection on the occupant of the office!

Elizabeth City, Jan. 1st, 1872.

"Reviewer" Reviewed.

OFFICE OF THE DISMAL SWAMP STEAM TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 1871.

To the Editor of the North Carolinian:

In a previous issue, "A Friend of Immigration" has displayed scholarship, wit and sophistry, but unlike a good Lawyer, has wandered from his brief, and while he affords pleasant reading, his article is not germane to the subject of complaint. The public is not particularly interested in the orthography of a word, nor in the question whether a corporation has a soul or souls, and his playful allusion to *common* Carriers is especially severe on the Steamer E. City; when it is remembered, she is the offspring of the genius of some of the good people of his City, and built for this route. "The Grand Mother of Boats" came from a colder clime, and may be entitled to the "cussing" of any fellow in this latitude; but when the old lady unlooses her iron bands, even in the waters of the canal, I prefer some other place, provided a man has the right to select his place of residence, manner of living, and mode of travel. But this appears to be reserved to the latter day Saints only, while a little more grace might induce more peace.

"A Friend of Immigration" claims not to be a stranger; I had supposed old citizens better informed in reference to matters he attempts to lecture upon. He refers to arbitrary canal regulations, and censures the Norfolk Stockholders, and President of the D. S. Canal, complaining that the speed of Steamers is restricted. He has certainly forgotten some of his early lessons, one at least—the philosophy of the law of forces. A Steamer capable of making twelve miles an hour, in open navigation, would find her speed reduced to less than six miles in navigating shallow, slack water, confined to a width of thirty feet. The President of the A. and C. Canal, a much wider one, restricts Steamers to four miles an hour, and my predecessors in the D. S. Canal found it necessary to make a similar regulation. With my knowledge of the navigation, I fully concurred in its wisdom, and have not felt authorized to damage one company to profit another. It is a matter of public notoriety that a premium of one hundred thousand dollars is now offered for the best model of a Steamer to navigate other canals, without damage by washing the banks.

Again, the President is complained of for not travelling oftener on the Steamers. He has been of the impression, heretofore, that he was the best judge of his own business. Loading, feeding, manning and coaling the Steamers are placed under the immediate and entire control of the Masters. The President has no authority afloat, and he has presumed that the gentlemanly commanders had given as much satisfaction to the public, as they had to the stockholders of the company. It is a fact well known to nautical men, that Propellors draw more water light, than loaded.

The general direction of this transportation company is under the control of a board of directors, and this board is ably represented by Capt. W. A. Harney, and C. C. Allen, Esq., of E. City, and all matters appertaining to the withdrawal of Steamers for repairs, outfits, etc., and time of withdrawal, is by direction of said board, of which the President is only the executive officer.

To give a brief history of this company: Some three years ago, three citizens of E. City with commendable public spirit, and some boldness, determined to venture a certain amount of capital to increase the accommodation of travelers, and to meet the demands of trade, to and from said City, and proposed to certain persons in Norfolk, to join them in the enterprise. The resultwas, the building of the Steamer "Elizabeth City." The demand increasing, the "Jefferson" (under the command of a gentleman whom I flatter myself has fully realized the expectations of his friends) was added to the route. In this connection I would add if other Steamers are absolutely required, the addition will be made. The Stockholders of Norfolk, however, have never supposed that they were offending the public of E. City, by this contribution of capital, and were of the impression that they were entitled to some representation. I would advise "A Friend of Immigration" to purchase some of the stock, and thus render his superior judgment available to the company, while he became a participant in their large profits. I can assure him that he would not be se funny, when he examined our vouchers for payments made for loss of and damage to material, while navigating this canal, during the progress of work upon it, the past three years, and would also learn the further fact, that very "Common Carriers" are held responsible for the lives of their passengers, and that lives have even been lost on "raging canals." The public generally, may not be aware that, owing to this peculiar navigation, we are deprived of the privilege of chartering Steamers (which other companies might embrace in open navigation) while withdrawing those of this line for repairs, etc., and in this connection, I appeal to their forbearance, when an accident occurs on the trip, which may delay both mail, and passengers, and subject them to inconveniece. This occurring as recently, between the two places, and having no telegraphic communication, a delay of twenty-four hours might ensue.

I would respectfully refer "A Friend of Immigration" to the Scriptural aphorism, "A house divided against itself, cannot stand." I hope he does not represent any very considerable portion of the public of E. City, or he would not reproach us with our poverty, which he scornfully does, when he says, the capital of this company is less than that of a country store. There is no concealment of the capital, some twenty thousand dollars paid up, and the company free from debt, and it can be increased when necessary. I only wish every store keeper in the country could say as much. I would further add, that while suggestions are kindly received, attempted dictation is never met with favor. The Stockholders of the companies complained of have ample opportunity at their regular meeting of selecting their officers, and are the proper judges of their capacity.

And now, Mr. Editor, thanking you for the courtesy extended a stranger, and the generous use of the columns of your ably edited, and well conducted Journal, I have a few words to say, bearing on the subject of Immigration, of interest to the people of your section, a people with whom I have had pleasant associations for the past quarter of a century.

It is a grave error to suppose the Government is as indifferent (as has been charged) to her interest—two-fifths—in a work costing one and a half million of dollars; and we are now addressing ourselves to Congress by memorial, for aid to deepen and widen this great artery of tarde and travel—the Dismal Swamp Canal, and we shall rely much upon the co-operation of the Representatives from your district.

This work completed, as now contemplated, would materially aid Immigration to your section, and aid in rapidly building up your beautiful City by the water. Then at your pleasure, with your own capital, you could construct a class of steamers to carry five hundred tons, and run a daily line from your City to Baltimore, Philadelphia, New-York and Boston, calling at Norfolk if desirable.

W. B. ROGERS.

The Finances of Elizabeth City—A Response from the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

To the Editor of the North Carolinian:

In your last issue, "Citizen," commenting upon the Finance Report of our Town, lately published in your paper; asks certain questions directly of me, and you, editorially, expressed the hope that the desired information will be elicited.

Please allow me, first, to answer his direct questions, and then reply to some insinuations, which you pronounce to be pertinent.

In our Report, in speaking of Taxes, we used the language "fixed," and "approximated and probable." The Taxes we denominated "fixed" is that upon Real Estate, which is now in the hands of an officer for collection. The "approximated and probable" tax is that upon Drays, Bar Rooms, Butchers, &c. As four months of our Term are yet unexpired, and these avocations pay tax according to number, it is evident that the amount to be derived from them cannot be known, with percision, at this time. The Committee, however, thought it probable that it would be as large this year as last, and put it at the same sum. The amount collected from merchants last year was between six and seven hundred dollars. We placed it this year at one thousand dollars. The late large increase of mercantile business in our Town we believed justified the figures. My personal opinion is that one thousand dollars will be several hundred short of the actual sum. Will "Citizen," or others, make the calculation, putting fifty cents tax, as last year, upon each hundred dollars of the purchases of our merchants?

I believe the above answers fully "Citizen's" direct inquiries. Now as to some insinuations, and general matters.

In our Report the Committee state that they did not feel justified, in their investigations, in going behind the Report of the last Finance Committee. It seemed to us it would have been discourteous to have done so, nor did we think our duty required it. If attempted, what would have fixed the limits, without instructions from the Board on the subject? It would not be difficult, however, if Records are preserved, to "work up" the matter for any period.

As to the amount of work done this year in our Town—upon which "Citizen" justly felicitates himself and others—the credit, if any, is due to the past as well as the present Board of Commissioners; to the past Board in having left the Town out of debt, and to the present for simple performance of duty. Why as much work has not been done in former years, and what has become of the funds of the Town duing that period, it is not for this Committee or Board to answer. Any innuendoes on this subject affect others, not us. It is for those others to answer, if they see fit. I will assume to say, however, that, after careful examination of our present sources of revenue, and calculatton of the necessary expenses of our Town, that a large sum can be applied, every year, to various and permanent improvements. This is predicated, however, upon a liberal levying and rigid collection of taxes. It is clear that, if taxes are not collected, nothing can be done. Complaint is that taxes cannot be collected. This year it is the purpose of the Board to test this matter severely. To be personal, I have already informed the Board that, while I represent the largest real estate in the Town, I will not pay my tax, until others are made to do so. "Citizen" may soon see my property advertised and sold for taxes. If so it will be for the reason indicated.

Perhaps the Finance Committee should not omit to say, that it is gravely charged that certain of our merchants, in past years, in giving in, under oath, to the proper officer their purchases of goods for tax, have sworn—to use mild language—*very wildly*. This year rigid investigation will be had in this matter, and publication made in your paper of the amount each merchant gives in—or some other action calculated to bring out the truth. The large amount of goods purchased here this year, if properly listed, and taxed as last year, it is confidently believed will produce a much larger sum than our Report shows.

It is matter for common congratulation that so much desirable work has already be done in our Towh this year, and that there are yet ample funds, if collected, for other and much larger improvements.

Particular attention is invited to our Finance Report. It shows the resources of our Town, and what may be done every year by an active and judicious administration of our affairs.

Respectfully,
W. G. POOL,
Chairman of Finance Committee of E. City.

Reverdy Johnson on the Ku-Klux.

We believe the Democratic papers, which deny that any Ku-Klux outrages have occurred in the South, or that any necessity exists for the interference of the Federal authorities in preserving the peace in that part of the country, have not generally published the speech of Mr. Reverdy Johnson at the Ku-Klux trials in Columbia. Mr. Johnson is a witness whom they cannot refuse to accept. He is not only a conservative in politics, but on the occasion when this speech was made he was acting as counsel for the Ku-Klux prisoners. If it had been possible for an honest and reasonable man to listen to the disclosures made in that courtroom, and then pronounce the stories of outrage false or grossly exagerated, we may be sure that Mr. Reverdy Johnson would have done so. But this is what the prisoners, counsel said:

"I have listened with horrow to some of the testimony which has been brought before you The outrages proved have been shocking to humanity; they admit neither of justification nor excuse; they violate every obligation which law and nature impose upon men. These men appear to have been alike insensible to the obligations of humanity and religion; but the day will come, however, if it has not already arrived, when they will deeply lament it. Even if justice should not overtake them, there is another tribunal from which there is no escape. It is their own conscience, that tribunal which sits in the breast of every living man that still small voice that, thrills through the heart, and as it speaks gives hapiness or torture—the voice of conscience—the voice of God. And if it has not already spoken to them in tones which have waked them up to the enormity of their conduct, I trust it in the mercy of heaven that a voice will speak before they shall be called to the dread tribunal to account for their transactions in this world."

The defense set up for his clients rested upon the plea of mistaken identity. There was no attempt to deny the facts of the crime, or the existence of the murderous organization. Thus we have a full confirmation of the story of midnight murder and violence which our correspondents in the South have already related; and in the developments of these trials we submit that the policy of the Republican party in dealing with the Ku-Klux disease finds an ample justification.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

A correspondent of the Raleigh *Carolinian*, from Graham, Alamance county, says: Our court adjourned to-day. The grand jury has been in session all the week investigating the ku-klux cases. True bills were returned to-day in about thenty-five different cases for kuklux outrages. There are about seventy-five of these parties indicted in all. Eighteen of these are for murder of Wyatt Outlaw. A great number of men have taken French leave from Alamance since the commencement of this investigation

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A nice young man, whose fine manners and clothes had created a decidedly favorable impression on the marriageable women of an Iowa town, was shamefully neglected when it became know that he had received a dispatch to "come home immediately, as the baby was very sick."

A shawl manufacturer in Philadelphia has spun a thread twenty seven miles long from one pound of American wool. It is one of the greatest yarns on record.

A New Hampshire man refused to pay six cents for an almanac of 1872, because a last year's one had been offered him for a cent.

A young Indianian "proposed" to six young ladies just for fun, and was considerably annoyed by being accepted by all of them.

John C. Calhoun's plantation in South Carolina has been bought by a wealthy colored man.

Vito de Marc, an Italian brigand, is said to have committed 150 murders.

A California coroner was interrupted in his inquest by the corpse waking up.

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Estate of John Newsom.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. That on the 23 day of December A. D. 1871, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina, against the estate of John Newsom, of Hertford co., State of N. Carolina, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on creditors petition, that the payment of any debts; and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to her or for her use, and the transfer of any property by her are forbidden by law that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of her estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Elizabeth City, N. C., before T. W. Costen Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on the 13 day of Jan. A. D. 1871, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

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28—2t.

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J. W. ETHERIDGE.
Jan. 4th, 1872-tf.

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Estate of P. S. Williams.

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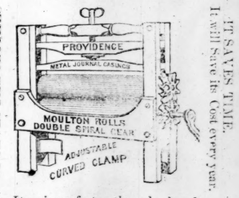

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Dec. 21, 1871—1y.

SALE OF SWAMP LANDS.

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See Board of Education Raleigh, N. C.
25-3t

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W. S. HEMMONS.
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1872.

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THIS WEEK'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

We call attention to the following new advertisement in this iss.

Special Notices.
Fulmers Eating Saloon,
American Dental Troches.
Warrant in Bankruptcy.
Assignees Notice, P. S. Williams.
Rowell's N. Y., Advertisements.
The Scientific American.
Natural Fish Guano, by J. W. Etheridge.
The Providence Clothes Wringer.

Local and Personal.

☞ Court in Currituck next week.

☞ Hon. Geo. W. BROOKS has returned home.

☞ The Court in Camden closed on Saturday.

☞ Senator SPEED and Representative SYKES spent the holidays at home.

☞ The Shad fishing in our waters will begin about the 1st of February.

☞ We learn that about eleven thousand dollars has been subscribed to the Stock in the new Steam Boat line.

☞ The City authorities have decided to proceed at once to pave the side walks on Main Street.

☞ The Steamers "Thomas Jefferson" and the "Elizabeth City" are again on the line.

☞ Hon. C. L. COBB has been spending a few days at home. We are glad to see him looking so well.

☞ Dr. D. T. KREBS is now on a visit North. The Doctor is a live and energetic man and is highly esteemed by our people.

☞ Our correspondents infringe somewhat on our editorial space this week. We see that we will be obliged, ere long, to enlarge our paper.

☞ The year just closed had fifty three Sundays in it. If the Sabbath is the best day of the week—the "crown and joy" of the season—the year 1871 was specially rich.

☞ The colored people of Plymouth held a large Emancipation celebration on the 1st. There were likewise celebrations in various other places.

☞ The kind and thoughtful lady friend who sent us a nice and tender goose, all fixed up, for our Christmas Dinner will accept our thanks. We never enjoyed a dinner more.

☞ The proceedings of the Town Commissioners were handed in too late for this week's paper. We have repeatedly stated that matter to insure insertion must be handed in *not later* than Tuesday noon.

☞ A few more Street lamps are needed in this City. There should be three or four more on Road Street; as many on Main Street, and a few more on Water Street. "More light" is necessary these dark nights.

☞ There ought to be a Free Bridge or a Free Ferry between this place and Camden. The interests of Pasquotank and Camden counties are so interwoven that both would be promoted in connecting them together as indicated. Why not let the two counties join in either purchasing the Ferry at Camden or build a new one nearer this city. We throw out the suggestion.

☞ Some people express surprise that more frequent notices of marriages and deaths do not appear in the NORTH CAROLINIAN. The fault is not ours. Young folks have a way of not getting married until they get ready and people don't generally die before their "time comes." The editor willingly publishes a notice of every marriage and death sent. He charges nothing for the simple notice. But he is not rubiquitous, nor can he know what is taking place in all parts of the county without some friend, or the minister, or some responsible party notifying him.

☞ The President of the Dismal Swamp Canal Company will accept our thanks for a copy of his Annual Report for the Fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1871. As the United States Government owns two fifths of the stock of the Company, being thus largely interested, we endorse the recommendation of the President that Congress be memoralized for aid to deepen and widen the Canal, adapting it to a larger class of vessels. This is very much needed. It would not only very materially benefit all this part of North Carolina but it would largely enhance the value of the stock and increase the revenue of the Company.

☞ The correspondence on the management of the Dismal Swamp Steam Transportation Company continues. The President of the Company takes occasion to *review* "Reviewer" in this weeks issue of our paper. As we like to see fair play we most cheerfully open our columns to both sides in this controversy. We believe that good will grow out of it —that it will result in giving us quicker, better and more enlarged facilities of transportation from and to our city.—And we here take occasion to say to Col. ROGERS when he speaks as the officer of the Canal Company that he shall have the full and hearty co-operation of the NORTH CAROLINIAN in the efforts being made to "deepen and widen the great artery of trade and travel" between this place and Norfolk, and we can assure him that he can depend upon the active aid of the Representative from this District.

☞ Our friend Capt. HARNEY showed us, the other day, the most ingenious Rat Trap we have ever seen. It is just the thing our farmers need. We will not attempt any description but invite all to call on him and see it for themselves.

☞ As the Fishing interest is one of great importance to Eastern Carolina we are about making arrangements with a gentleman to write a series of articles, to be published in the NORTH CAROLINIAN, not only descriptive of this interest but also of the differnt varieties of fish in our waters.

☞ The holidays came and are over. The weather was mild and pleasant. The spring-like warmth, following the freezing temperature of the week before, was as welcome as it was unexpected. The traditional crackling fire and heavy coats and cloaks were out of place, and only the chiming of bells and the playing of the children with their toys reminded one that "the holiday season" was here.

☞ So far as newspapers are concerned we like the advice of old POLONIUS to LAERTES,

"Neither a borrower or a lender be."

If every patron to a newspaper would adopt this course they would not only save themselves a good deal of annoyance but would be the means of causing a large number to take newspapers who, so long as they can borrow, neglect to subscribe. The subscription price of the NORTH CAROLINIAN is only Two Dollars a year.

☞ The communication of "Citizen" in our last issue has brought out a response from the Chairman of the Finance Committee. It will be seen that he throws more light upon the subject. We think it due the tax payers that the report of the former Finance Committee be published. It should have been published at the time; it is not too late to have it made public yet. Would it not be well for the Board of Commissioners to continue their present committee and to give them authority to examine all the records and to "work up" back to any period the public interests demand? As this matter is now opened up let there be a thorough investigation.

SOCAL PORT-FOLIO.

State affairs in Utah—harem scarems. The cows of much drunkenness—"old Crow" whiskey. A new name for kissing —swapping gum. Eye servants—spectacles. Hard ware—old clothes. When you get a good thing keep it—hence renew your subscription to the NORTH CAROLINIAN. As "dress makes the man" —go to Salamonsky's and get a new suit. Sound advice—buy of those who advertise in the NORTH CAROLINIAN. How to treat the Chinese question—treat it *Coolie*. A bat that sometimes flies in the day time—brick bat. Having a downward tendency—turkeys during and since the holidays. Being repaired—a number of the street bridges. Gone down the—price of corn. The worst we have seen them—the roads. Looking green—the wheat fields.

Business Locals.

For House Cleaning, washing dishes, floors, oil cloths, tables, cleaning windows paint, knives and polishing tin, brass and all metals, use Enoch Morgan's Sons' Sapolio. It is cheaper and better than soap. Get it at 211 Washington street, N. Y., or from Dr. D. T. Krebs & Co., Elizabeth City, N.C. 23-4t.

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Jesse P. Grant, of Covington, Ky., father of President Grant, was attacked with paralysis last week, while in his office.

Charles Crouse, convicted a month ago of murder in the second degree in Montgomery County, Penn., and sentenced to eleven years imprisonment, hanged himself in jail on Sunday.

There are ten feet of snow on the level in Little Cottonwood Mining District, Utah. The freighting of ore from the mines is wholly suspended. The sun has not been seen for a week.

Mrs. Clara Johnson, an aged lady, was burnded to death in Richmond, on Friday, by her clothes taking fire. She was attending the marriage of her granddaughter.

The Rev. James B. Taylor, for the past 25 years Correponding Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, died in Richmond, Va., on Friday, aged 69 years.

The wife of a prominent New Yorker recently appeared at a ball with a necklace, earrings, and bracelets composed of ten and twenty-dollar gold pieces, fresh from the mint.

A woman who was traveling on the Grand Trunk Railroad, with a ticket marked "Good only for this train and the day received; not good to stop over," and who did stop over, and was then put off the train, has received $600 and costs as damages.

MARRIAGES.

McNIDER—CADWELL.—At the residence of the bride's mother, in Currituck Co., on the 25th ult., by Rev. Mr. Jarvis, Dr. V. ST. CLAIR MCNIDER to Miss LIZZIE E. CADWELL.

BANKS—HOWARD.—In Colusa, California, on Dec. 12th 1871, by Rev. E. K. Millea, Dr. J. M. BANKS formerly of N. C. to Miss SUE M. HOWARD of Calusa, Cal.

THE MARKETS.

Elizabeth City Prices Current.

REPORTED EXPRESSLY FOR THE NORTH CAROLINIAN

Bacon—Clear side ₱ lb	13
" Rib side	12
" Shoulder	10
" Hams, country	12 @ 14
" " sugar cured	15 @ 18
Butter—Country	25 @ 30
" N.Y. State	40 @ 45
Beeswax—₱ lb	25 @ 30
Beans...white Navy,	1,50
Corn—new, ₱ bu.	60
Cheese—₱ lb	20
Cotton yarn—₱ block	1,05
" in seed, ₱ lb.	4 to 4½
" in bale,	17
" in lint,	14c @ 15
Eggs—₱ doz.	20
Flour—Super. ₱ bb	5,00 @ 7,00
" Extra	7,00 @ 8,00
" Family	8,50 @ 9,50
Herring ₱ bbl	7,00
Flaxseed—₱ bu	150 @ 155
Lard—₱ lb	16
Lumber—Heart pine ₱ M	17,00 @ 20,00
" Cypress "	18,00 @ 20,00
" Sap "	8,00 @ 10,00
" Lath "	2,50
Meal—₱ bu, 50 lbs	55
Oats, new—₱ bu.	80
Peas—Black ₱ bu	60
Black Eyed Peas	1,00
Pork—New	10 @ 10
Potatoes—Irish ₱ bu.	1,25
" Sweet ₱ bu.	60
Rails—Juniper ₱ 1000	50,00 to 60,00
Shingles—16 inch, heart	4,50 to 5,50
" 12 " "	6,00 to 7,00
" 12 " sap	4,00 @ 5,00
" W. I.	2,00 @ 2,50
Salt—₱ sack, 3 bu.	1,75
Salt—T. I. per bu.	75
Tallow...₱ lb.	11 @ 15
Whiskey—₱ gal.	1,75 to 2,00

Norfolk Markets.

Cotton: Ordinary 14@16 Good Ordinary 18@18¼ Low Middling 18¼ Middling 18¼ @18¾. : new white 66c., Corn mixed 65c. Oats 55c.

New York Market.

Money easy at 7 per cent. Gold 103.

Cotton firm—: Uplands 20c Orleans 20¾cts. sales 9,883 bales. Flour quiet and unchungen. Wheat 2@3 cents better. Corn scarce.

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GENTLY DOES IT, without pain or irritation, Dr. Walker's Vinegar Bitters relieve the constipated bowels at the same time so thoroughly toning their inner membrane and restoring their mechanical action, that it seems as if they had been reorganized on an improved plan. Yet the result is solely due to nature reinforced and stimulated by the best vegetable Alterative and Tonic ever passed the lips of the sick and suffering.

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MANY HOUSEKEEPERS are not aware of the deception practiced in the manufacture of Flavoring Extracts for culinary use. Many of them are deleterious and impure. "Burnett's Standard Extracts" are made from the finest specimens of the fruits and spices they represent, and are perfectly pure.

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THANKS TO THE TIMELY DISCOVERY.—Of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, the hearts of many parents have been made glad by witnessing the beneficial effects which this remedy never fails to produce during the critical period of teething.

CARBOLIC SALVE—Nothing like it ever known before. Cures, cuts, burns, sores, wounds, &c., like magic. Physicians speak of it in terms of the highest praise. Price 25 cents per box. John F. Henry, Sole Proprietor, 8 College Place, New York.

PHYSICIANS—Who have prescribed Svapnia or Purified Opium use no other form of Opium in their practice.

CRISTADORO'S HAIR DYE—If all his hairs were lives, Othello said, "my great revenge hath stomach for them all." But he had not used CRISTADORO'S HAIR DYE, which gives a speedy, white or real, and the ladies have no stomach for it all. Use Cristadoro's Dye and the evil is remedied. Manufactory, 68 Malden Lane, New York.

THE PUREST AND SWEETEST COD LIVER OIL—In the world is Hazard & Caswell's made on the seashore, from fresh, selected livers, by Caswell's, Hazard & Co., New York. It is absolutely pure and sweet. Patients who have once taken it prefer it to all others. Physicians have decided it superior to any of the other oils in the market.

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A BODY AND MIND DISEASE.—Such is dyspepsia. The stomach and the brain are too intimately allied for the one to suffer without the other, so that dyspepsia and despondency are inseparable. It may be created, too, that irritation of the stomach is almost invariably accompanied by irritation of the temper.

The invigorating and tranquillizing operation of Hostetter's Bitters is most powerfully developed in cases of indigestion. The first effect of this agreeable tonic is comforting and encouraging. A mild glow pervades the system, the chronic uneasiness in the region of the stomach is lessened, and the nervous restlessness which characterizes the disease is abated. This improvement is not transient. It is not succeeded by the return of the old symptoms with superadded force as is always the case when unmedicated stimulants are given for the complaint. Each dose seems to impart a permanent accession of healthful invigoration. But this is not all. The aperient and anti-bilious properties of the preparation are scarcely secondary in importance to its tonic virtues. Hence is an overflow of bile, the secretion is soon brought within proper limits, and if the bilious organ is inert and torpid it is toned and regulated. The effect upon the discharging organs is equally salutary, and in cases of constipation the cathartic action is just sufficient to produce the desired result gradually and without pain. The Bitters also promote healthy perspiration from the skin, which is particularly desirable at this season, when sudden shocks of raw unpleasant weather are apt to check the natural perspiration and produce congestion of the liver, coughs and colds. The best safeguard against all diseases is healthy vigor, and this the great Vegetable Restorative especially promotes.

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BUTLER, CHADWICK, GARY & CO.,
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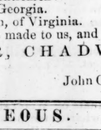
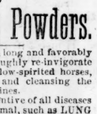
This preparation, long and favorably known, will thoroughly re-invigorate a broken down and low-spirited horse, by strengthening and cleansing the stomach and intestines.

It is a sure preventive of all diseases incident to this animal, such as LUNG FEVER, GLANDERS, YELLOW WATER, HEAVES, COUGHS, DISTEMPER, FEVERS, FOUNDER, LOSS OF APPETITE AND VITAL ENERGY, &c. Its use improves the wind, increases the appetite—gives a smooth and glossy skin—and in a short time the miserable skeleton is a fine looking and spirited horse.



To keepers of Cows this preparation is invaluable. It is a sure preventive against Rinderpest, Hollow Horn, etc. It has been proven by actual experiment to increase the quantity of milk and cream twenty per cent. and make the butter firm and sweet. In fattening cattle, it gives them an appetite, loosens their hide, and makes them thrive much faster.



In all diseases of Swine, such as Coughs, Ulcers in the Lungs, Liver, &c., this article excels as a specific. By putting from one-half a paper to a paper in a barrel of swill the above diseases will be eradicated or entirely prevented. If given in time, a certain preventive and cure for the Hog Cholera.

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THIS UNEQUALLED SEWING MACHINE

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No. 1 to Turn by Hand	$25,00
No. 2 complete with table Treadle	$37,00
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No. 4 nice cabinet case	$76.00

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Every Machine is warranted perfect in every respect, and if any part fails, from any imperfection within five years I will supply the part free of cost.

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On and after this day Wednesday Dec. the 6. the Steamer E. City. Capt. S. W. Sleight, of this Line, will be withdrawn for repairs and inspection in conformity with acts of Congress The Mail as heretofore daily on time. Steamer Thos. Jefferson, Capt. A. O. Conklin tri-weekly or every other day from E. City. Due notice will be given of the resumption of the route by the Steamer E. City.

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Agents Wanted.

14—6m.

NOTICE!

OFFICE OF LAND AND LUMBER COMPANY AT E. CITY N. C.

The Annual meeting of Stockholders of the Land and Lumber Co., of N. C. for the Election of Officers will be held at the office of the Company in Eliz. City N. C. on Thursday January 11th 1872, in accordance with the By-laws of said Company.

CHAS. H. ROBINSON, Sec't

25-3t.

VACCINATION!

Having procured a small crust of fresh Vaccine, virus I will vaccinate at my office or at your dwellings all who, desire it.

Every person in the town should be vaccinated immediately. The large amount to Small Pox in Norfolk, Baltimore and Philadelphia, makes us fear it may reach us and if would be a very heavy calamity in our emprolected condeton should it break out here.

JAMES N. BUTT.

E. City, N. C., November 16, 1871.

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I will sell at the Court House door on Roanoke Island, on Monday January 1st 1872 a tract of land situated in Nag's Head Township, Dare County, belonging to the heirs of Tart. Etheridge dec'd. There is a dwelling house and other buildings on the premises. To be sold for taxes. Terms Cash.

WM. C. BRINKLEY,
Nov. 30, 1871-4t. Sheriff.

GREAT EXCITEMENT

AT KEATONS!

AT THE OLD STAND

CORNER OF ERRINGHAUS AND ROAD STREETS ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

Although my October purchases were very heavy, I have found it necessary, (from having far exceeded my expectations in Sales) to replenish my stock by heavy orders of Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Confectionaries and Groceries, and in order to supply my friends and increasing trade I have ordered from New York a large supply of all the above branches of merchandise which are now being opened. My stock is now full and complete in all of its various departments.

Below will be found an enumeration of a few of the extracts now on hand:

DRY GOODS,

Black Cloths and Cassimeres,
Fancy Casimeres, Sattinetts of all kinds,
Sheeps Greys, Ladies Cloth, Cloaking, variety of colors,
50 Peices of Bleached Cottons,
10 Heavy Oznaburgs,
50 pieces Brd Cottons
15 pieces Brd Levills,
Colored Cambrics all Colors, Blankets
White and Colored, Bleeched and
Brown Cotton Flannels, Bed Ticking,
at all prices, Ladies Shawls Single
and Double, Breakfast Shawls, Wool Caps,
Bustles Double and Single, 150 Pieces
Fancy Prints, Domestic Plaids, All kinds,
Tarletons, all Colors Cheapest In the City
Cotton Hosiery All prices, Cotton and
Wool half Hose, Balmoral Skirts from
60 to 2,75, Ladies Corsets, All sizes,
And fine Ladies Merino Vests all
Prices, Gents Merino Shirts

ALL PRICES

Gents Colored Wool Shirts, Gloves various
Kinds and All Prices, Ladys Gloves
Various kinds And all Prices, Black and
Colored Alpacas All prices, Handkerchiefs
For Ladies And Gents All prices,
Coats, Ont, And G. D. Spool Cotton,
White Knitting Cotton No. 8, 10, 12
And 16 by The pound, Umbrellas from
$1,90 to $3'00.

GROCERIES

All grades 100 bbls Flour
1 bbl Rice for The best bread
And Invalids, 30bbls Pork, 10bbls Bro.
Sugars 5 White, 10bbls Crackers, Butter, Soda,
Sugar, Egg, Oyster and Ginger Snaps,
100bbls Bacon, Consisting of Shoulders,
Middling and No. 1. canvass Hams,
1 Chest Imperial Tea, 1 Oolong Tea, 25 boxes
N. Y. Extra Cream Cheese, 5½ bbls. Yellow
Goshen Butter, 40 Boxes Yellow Soap,
5bbls molasses And 1bbl. Silver Drip Syrup,
4bbls good Cider Vinegar, Soda,
Yeast Powders, Blueing, Blacking,
Candles, Cocoanuts, Almonds
And Raisins, Buckwheat Flour by The pound
And bags 25 pounds, Tin and
Crockery Ware Of all kinds, Hardware of
Almost every Kind,

Ready Made Clothing

Hats,
Boots, and Shoes, A very large
Assortment, India Rubber Shoes for
Ladies and Gents and Children,
India Rubber Boots for Ladies.

In addition to the above enumeration I have a thousand and one more articles entirely too numerous to mention, all of which have been purchased in the best markets in the country, are now being sold as low as the lowest, and guaranteed in all cases as represented. Come one and all and see for yourselves the largest best and cheapest Stock of goods offered for sale in this immediate vicinity for the last 20 years. After returning my sincere thanks to my friends and the public generally for their very liberal patronage and soliciting a continuance of the same I would beg leave to inform the public that I have engaged the permanent services of Mr. L. C. Dashiell who is well known to be not only an upright and perfect gentleman, but an old experienced and "A No. 1." merchant.

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You will miss it if you do not see our Catalogue before ordering Seeds.

Either of our two Chromos for 1872, size 19x24—one a flower plate of Bulbous Plants, consisting of Lilies, &c.—the other of Annual, Biennial and Perennial Plants, guaranteed the Most Elegant Floral Chromos ever issued in this country. A superb parlor ornament; mailed, post-paid, on receipt of 75,; also free, on conditions specified in Catulogue. Address BRIGGS & BROTHER,

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TO SOUTHERN CLAIMANTS.

Having been appointed Assistant Commissioner under the Act of Congress to examine and report on claims for Quarter Masters and Commissary Stores furnished by loyal men in the South to the Federal Army during the late war, I hereby give notice that I am prepared to receive applications from parties legally entitled to such claims.

In due time I will give public notice of the times and places of my visiting the several counties of Eastern North Caroiina.

K. R. PENDLELON.

21—tf. P. O. Woodville N.C

MEDICINES! MEDICINES!!—MEDICINES. MEDICINES. MEDICINES. MEDICINES. MEDICINES MEDICENS. MEDICINES MEDICINES. MEDICINES,

in great quantities, the best and no mistake Yes Medicines fresh and fine. Yes Medicines the very best. Yes, a large and varied Stock of Medicines. Now I beg of you not to forget that Dr. JAS. N. BUTT, has a large stock of Medicines and desires you to kindly remember that he intends to greatly increase the stock, in future of Medicines.

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OH Yes! Oh Yes!! The "Stone Wall" Snow White Zinc to be had at Dr. JAS. N. BUTT'S is as good if not the best ever offered for sale in this market. Like its illustrious predecessor and namesake, it never was and it never can be beaten. It is being sold to very many persons in this community, all of whom very highly extol it. Having the exclusive control of this brand it can be had no where else; and I sell it lower than any first-class paint in the market. For reference, Messrs James Smithson and Henry B. Coleman, painters who have and are still using large quantities of it.

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FROM one of the best Manufactories in the United States, (McLear and Kendell, Wilmington Del.) I have and will continue to recieve a full assortment of BUGGIES, with and without tops, which I will sell very cheap. Also Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Whips, &c., also on hand. As I deal direct from the Manufacturers I can sell at prices to defy competition. Orders respectfully solicited Road street near Main, Elizabeth City, N. C.

Dec. 7. 1871-1y MILES COMMANDER

MR. C. W. GRANDY,

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DR. GRUMBEIN.

Oct. 26, 1871.

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Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, Linens, Cloths, Cassmeres, Clothing & Trimmings, Japanese Silks, Irish Poplins, Plain, Striped and, Figured Grenadines, Pure Wool and Silk Hernani, Florence Sueting, Plain, and Fancy Lenos, Scotch Ginghams Piques in Striped and Figured,

ALSO

Light and colored Alpacas, Swiss Mull, and Jaconet Cambrics, Striped Muslin and Nainsooks, Jones' Skirting and Lilly Skirts, India Books and Tucked Nainsooks, Lace Collars and Cuffs, in sets, Hamburg Edge and Ruffling, Infant Waist Linen Sheeting &c. &c.

ALSO

Pillow Case Linen, Lace Points, Zepher Points Kid Gloves, Corsets, Fine Linen Hankerchiefs, for Ladies and Gentlemen, Silk Scarfs, Ribon Bows, Cloths of the finest Fabrics, Fancy and Colored Infant Shoes, Ladies Morocco and Cloth Gaiters, Shoes, &c.

ALSO,

GENTS AND BOYS CLOTHING,

HATS, CAPS,

BOOTS AND SHOES.

in great variety, always on hand. A call and examination is respectfully solicited.

STORE

OF THE LAND & LUMBER CO

WATER STREET ELIZABETH CITY, N.C

The Land & Lumber Co., have just received the largest and most complete Stock of Goods ever brought to this market—comprising complete assortment of DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, HATS & CAPS, BOOTS & SHOES, CLOTHING, CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS MATTINGS, TRUNKS, WOOD & WILLOW WARE, QUEENSWARE, HARDWARE STOVES, TIN WARE, PAINTS, OILS GLASS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, LIME, CEMENT, PLASTER, PLASTERING HAIR, FURNITURE, MIRRORS, CORDAGE, SHIP CHANDLERY, &C.

We have just perfected arrangements whereby we shall get all of our goods brought direct from the Northern cities

AGRICULTURAL, HORTICULTURAL AND DOMESTIC MATTERS.

New-England Farmhouses.

I am not among the oldest persons here to-day, but I have seen many New-England farmhouses; and comfortable, inviting places they were. There was the long kitchen with its broad, deep fire-place, in which a half-cord of wood could be piled and fired on festive nights. What suppers, what sports there were after a spinning-bee, or quilting-bee, or a corn-husking! What Thanksgiving feasts! What birth-day rejoicings, what wedding festivals, those old kitchens witnessed! The fire on the wide hearths never went out. And all through the winter months, when the crops had been housed in the barns, and stored in the cellars, joyful among themselves, as Virgil has it, the farmers enjoyed mutual feasts. There was little of what is called rivalry or envy in those elder days among the farmers. There was a general harmony and good neighborhood. The interest of one was the interest of all. Did one of them have the misfortune to have his house or barn burned, his neighbors would raise and finish a new house or barn for him. What famous women were the wives of the farmers who lived in those houses. How they rose up early and sat up late, and carded wool and flax, and spun yarn, and knitted stockings, and wove cloth; and they made butter and cheese; and they raised up sons and daughters all the while. Verily, as Mr. Alexander Everett once wrote, there should an order go forth for a solemn bee to assemble in every State in New-England with a view to ascertain and preserve the oral traditions of the customs of our ancestors, of the farmers of the early days of our State. [S. B. Noyes, at Norfolk County Exhibition.]

Use Sulphur in Hen Nests.

The powdered sulphur sold by all druggists is a cheap and handy preventive of parasites among your chickens. After a hen has been setting until well established sprinkle a small handful upon her eggs when she is off, and upon every part of the nest, and for a little distance all around it. Then when she is on the nest diturb her just enough to make her bristle her feathers, and then dust another handful down to the skin upon her head, neck and every part of her body not in contact with the nest, and do not omit to spatter a pinch under each wing. Then when the chickens are hatched, there will be no vermin whatever to leave the hen and gather upon the young, as is frequently the case when no precautions are taken. One thorough application, such as we have described, will suffice.—*Rural Home.*

To Render Inflammable Materials Fire-Proof.

A coating of a mixture of borax and sulphate of magnesia, (Epsom salts,) or of a mixture of sulphate of ammonia and sulphate of lime is recommended by W. Braun Miller, of Vienna, in a recent published asport concerning some practical experiments with preparations for preventing the spread of fire. The author's acyutation as a metallurgist and chemist is a guarantee for the correctness of his opinion and the relibility of his his experiments.—*Engineering and Mining Journal.*

THE CHEAPEST GRAIN FOR CHICKENS.—Now that the chickens raised the past season have attained the "hungry" age, and the frosts have somewhat diminished insect forage, the quantity of grain that will be disposed of by a large flock of young fowls is astonishing. The question arises, what is the cheapest food and the best, all things considered, that can be bought? The reply is, Indian corn. Give it cooked and raw, whole, ground course, for the sake of change. It is the cheapest thing that can be bought, generally speaking, when the amt of nutriment contained in it is considered. But to give nothing but corn would be a mistake. It should predominate for economy's sake; but oats, buckwheat, wheat screenings, boiled potatoes, scraps from the table, and as many other things as possible, should be added to the bill of fare.—*Rural Home.*

HEN-HOUSE MANURE.—The dropping of fowls is the best fertilizer that accumulates on the farm—as good as Peruvian guano in almost every respect. It may be successfully composted with almost anything save lime or ashes; these do not work well with it for its active principle is ammonia, and alkalies have a tendency to drive them off. When a regular compost is not to be made we would recommend that the strength of hen-house manure be reduced to fit it for application to the soil, by mixing it with swamp muck, in the proportion of two parts muck to one of manure. Where muck is not convenient, good leaf mould may be substituted in the same proportion. Hen-house manure treated in this way makes a most excellent fertilizer for strawberries; in fact it works well to almost anything that would be benefitted by a fine manure.

LIVE STOCK.—The present low prices are only temporary, and now is the time to prepare for the reaction which is sure to follow. Select the best cows and sows for breeding; use only thorough-bred males; feed liberally, and take good care of the young stock; when the market changes for the better, you will have something that will bring a good price.

YOUR BARN.—Make your barn tight, especially about the top, and your cattle will eat less, be in a better condition, and bring a larger return in milk or meat. Radiation from their bodies being reduced, health, comfort and happiness will return to them, and money to you. A barn full of cracks is an offence against science and your pocket.

BURNING BONES.—An inquiry was made of the Farmers' Club as to the value of bone ash manure. Mr. Curtis stated that while bones lost some part of their value by burning, the ease with which they could be crushed afterwards, made this mode of preparation advisable in some cases.

BUNN CAKE.—Cream together one pound of sugar and one cup of butter; when very light, add six eggs, beaten very light. Beat all together, pour in a teacup of rich cream, sour is best with one-half a teaspoonful of soda. Mix with a light pound of flour; one-half a teaspoonful of cream of tarter; season to taste.

TO REMOVE A SCREW FROM WOOD.—Heat a piece of iron red hot, and put it on the top of the screw for a minute or two; then the screwdriver will easily get it out, if used while it is warm.

English experience is said to show that out of every thirty colts from thorough bred stock but one proves fast.

A Missouri musician sat down upon a keg of powder and begau to smoke They found one button.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE

OF VALUABLE

NORTH CAROLINA LANDS,

FOR SALE BY

GEORGE D. POOL,

Real Estate Agent,

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

In presenting my list of lands and other properties for sale, I would say that no section of the United States offers such inducements for capitalisis and emigrants, as this section of North Carolina. In longevity and healthfulness, it will compare favorably with any where; and in easy and cheap transportation of products to market, in pleasantness of climate, in the sociability of the people, in great fertility, and durability of soil, no section can equal it.

A railroad will soon be built to Weldon, putting this place in direct communication by Rail, with the whole United States. This, together with our great fishing, farming and manufacturing interests, and certain early completion of already projected works of improvement for putting in nearer, cheaper and easier communication with the Ocean, will render this one of the most important commercial, and manufacturing points on the Southern country.

A Steam Saw and Grist Mill in the town of Nixonton 8 miles from E. City. This Mill has a fine wharf and store attached on deep navigable water, the engine is 40 horse power, and all in good order. It is one of the finest locations to be found any where for custom work, and for getting good saw logs easily and cheaply. Price $4,000 cash.

Adjoining the mill property is 40 acres of fine land on the River, with three houses, all for $1200. Near the same is a good two story dwelling and 13 acres of land for $2,000, and a good one story dwelling, with one acre of land for $300.

Also two fine farms in Pasquotank county, 10 miles from E. City, within half mile of church, school house and post office. One tract contains about 400 acres, with fair buildings and mostly cleared, and the other contains 300 acres, with good two story dwelling, large barn, and other outhouses, both are offered at $20 per acre, one third cash, balance in one and two years.

Also one other tract in Pasquotank county, containing 116 acres, within one mile of the town with fine buildings, mostly cleared and in cultivation. Price $25 per acre, one half cash, balance in 12 months.

A valuable site for a hotel at Nag's Head, 40 miles from Elizabeth City, and 50 miles from Edenton. This is situated immediately on the Ocean, and is a famous Summer resort for invalids, and those seeking health, comfort, and amusements during the summer months. It is in direct communication by steamboats and railroad with all parts of North Carolina, Virginia, and the North; and is equal in natural advantages to Newport, or Cape May. Visitors flock to this famous summer resort by hundreds and thousands, and a large amount of money can be made by a hotel. A charter has been obtained from the Legislature of N. C., for a joint stock company to build the hotel. There is now an old hotel on the spot, which could be cheaply repaired and bought for $3,000. This hotel, though imperfectly kept, cleared the proprietor last season, over $3,000. For a man or a company, having some capital, this is one of the finest chances to make money at hotel keeping to be found anywhere. The early attention of the public is invited to this property.

A fine steam saw and grist mill at Hertford, the county seat of Perquimans County, N. C., 18 miles from Elizabeth City. This mill has a fifty horse power engine, now in good running, two pairs of best French burr stones, and two upright saws. The house has a brick basement, and the building is large and in good order. There is one and a half acres of land belonging to this property, and a good two story dwelling, and other out-houses. The section of country adjacent abounds in the finest yellow pine, cypress, ash, poplar, and other valuable timber. This property originally cost $15,000, and is now offered at forced sale for the low price of $3.500, $7,00, cash, and the balance in six equal instalments, six months apart each with interest.

A fine farm and fishery in same county. The farm contains 400 acres of the finest land, lies immediately on Albemarle Sound where the water is 12 miles wide, and 18 to 20 feet deep, has got buildings, and fine neighborhood. The fishery is on the farm and goes with it. It has a new seine 2,500 yards long, and all the necessary boats, buildings, &c., (which cost over $15,000 two years ago.) The fishery alone, of a good season, will make from 5 to $10,000 profit to the owner. This property is offered at forced sale for the low price of $20,000, $7,000 cash, balance on easy times.

A store at South Mills, in Camden county, 20 miles from E. City, and 20 miles from Norfolk, lying on the canal where steamers pass daily. A fine chance for merchandize. Store is large with dwelling above containing six rooms, is in first rate order, has office, kitchen, dairy, and other necessary outhouses. Goods to the amt. of $50,000 per annum can be sold here, and at large profits. A splended stand for a country retail store. Price $2,500—one third cash, balance in one and two years.

A valuable tract of land in Camden county, at South Mills, on the Dismal Swamp Canal, lying on the canal for two miles, containing over 900 acres of land—two-thirds cleared, and in a fine state of cultivation, with good buildings, &c.; balance in valuable timber. Price $12,000, one-third cash, balance in one and two years, interest from January, 1871. This is a valuable farm for corn, wheat, and vegetables, and being midway between Elizabeth City and Norfolk, and located where steamers pass by the door daily, is a desirable and cheap property.

A fine farm of 600 acres within six miles of E. City, one mile from navigable water, and the best cotton farm in the State. It is also well adapted to raising corn and wheat. This farm has a splended two-story dwelling upon it, large barn, 40 by 60 feet, a large number of outhouses, by splended trees and shrubbery, is in a strong Union neighborhood, and altogether the most desirable place in the county. A little over one-half of this land is cleared, and the balance is covered with the finest yellow pine, poplar, ash and other timber. Price $30 per acre—one-third cash, balance in one and two years with interest. Title reserved.

Sixteen houses and lots in Elizabeth City, with good dwellings, out-houses, &c. Prices and terms reasonable.

A valuable farm in Perquimans county, N. C. near navigable water. Has a fine dwelling-house with ten rooms, in splended order, with splended barns and stables—all in first rate order. The farm is very productive in corn, oats, wheat, cotton and clover. It is one of the finest farms in the State and is now in good cultivation, contains 585 acres of land, about three-fourths cleared and under cultivation. Price $10,000, one-third cash January 1, next balance in two equal annual instalments with interest at the rate of six per cent.

A farm of 370 acres 8 miles from town by water, and 12 miles by land, is offered for sale for $10,000 in easy payments. This tract of land lies immediately on the River which is 4 miles wide and washes the farm its whole length on one side, and a branch of the River one mile wide, binds it on one end. The land is well adapted to raising corn, wheat, cotton, oats, peas, &c., lies high and dry, and is susceptible of the highest improvement. Fronting and looking over, as it does, two large sheets of navigable water, where steamers and sailing vessels are constantly passing, carrying freight and passengers to all parts of the country, its location and surroundings, are of the most fascinating and desirable character. There is a fishery on it ready for working a seine 2,500 yards long, and which commands a portion of both streams of water, and can be made immensely profitable. The price charged is low, and the purchase a very desirable one. The buildings consist of a good two-story dwelling and out-houses.

A tract of valuable land, containing 356 acres, with fine two story dwelling containing 9 rooms and cook-room. Servant's house with 3 rooms, large barns and stables, all necessary and convenient out-houses, 3 tenant-houses near town, and immediately on the River. About 100 acres of this land is in fine wood and timber, balance in a fine state of cultivation. It has 8,000 grape vines one year old, 3,500 peach, apple and dwarf pear trees, five acres in strawberries which yielded an immence profit this year, ten acres in Lawton and other rare varieties of black-berries, 15 to 20,000 young peach trees with other choice fruits too numerous to mention. This farm has a public road on one side, and the River on the other, where strangers come daily to the landings to receive the fruits and vegetables, and carry them down to Norfolk, Baltimore, Phila., or New York. The land is finely adapted to raising corn, wheat, cotton, oats, and all other field crops.

The owner of this farm offers to sell in tracts, to suit purchasers, say in 50 to 100 acre tracts, and at prices ranging from 35 to $80 per acre, according to location, buildings, &c.

There is also on this farm a fine fishery, where a seine 1,000 yards long, and 20 feet deep is hauled every Spring. Herring, Shad, Rock-fish, Sturgeon and other valuable fish, are caught by thousands at every draw of the seine. And the profits are frequently large. This fishery of itself is worth nearly as much as is charged for the whole property. The terms will be liberal. This is probably the finest opportunity offered any where for a profitable advestment.

☞ Fishery has an office, and out-houses for hands besides fish house. Then some 500 to 1,000 loads of best fish manure on hand, besides over 5,000 loads of compost made ready for use. This goes with the farm.

The store-house and lot in the town of Elizabeth City on the corner of two principal streets, the principal one, and situated in the best business locality in the town. The lot contains about two acres of land, and the buildings consist of a fair dwelling three stories high, containing eight rooms, all in good order, another two story building with four rooms and pantries, dairy, smokehouses, stables, &c. The dwelling has a good cellar under it. There is room on the front lot to erect two good stores, and they would occupy the best stand in the town for merchandize.

For further particulars, enquire of

GEO. D. POOL,
Agent.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Mar. 2, 1871.

TO SPORTSMEN.

The uberiber would announce to his friends and the public that he continues at the old stand on Road street and keeps on hand a good assortment of Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Sporting apparatus and also a fine selection of cutlery. He may at all times be found either in his store prepared to accommodate customers with New Goods, or in his shop adjoining, willing and happy to repair any article in his line of business.

29—1y. GEO. W. BELL.

HAVING SECURED THE SERVICES OF THE best mechanics in each of the departments, and giving my own particular attention to all work done at my shop, I feel safe in saying that my work will compare favorably with that of any of the large cities. All I ask is an examination of my work to convince those in want of any kind of a vehicle that this is the place to buy them.

Repairing done at short notice and at reasonable rates. Give me a call.

JNO. S. WAUGH

Elizabath City, Nov. 25, 1869.-tf.

DISMAL SWAMP STEAM TRANS., CO.

Norfolk and Elizabeth City, U. S. Mail Line.

The steamer "Thomas Jefferson," Capt. Conklin, will leave the Company's Wharf at Elizabeth City, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 6 o'clock, A. M. Leaving Hardy & Sons Wharf, Norfolk, every alternate morning immediately after the arrival of Baltimore Boats. Stopping at Portsmouth for freight and passengers.

Freight for intermediate landings must be prepaid.

For further information, apply at the office of Company, Hardy's Wharf, (formerly Willis) Norfolk, Va., or at Company Wharf, E. City, N. C.

W. A. HARNEY, Agent.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., March 9th, 1871.

THOMAS PARR

CABINET MAKER AND UNDERTAKER,

most respectfully informs his customers, friends and the public generally, that he has removed to *E. City, N. C.* and commenced his old business as Cabinet maker and Undertaker.

He is now prepaired to furnish *Metalic* and wood coffins of the latest improved kind and best quality, as cheapas they can be purchased in this market.

His *Hearse*, will be ready at all times to serve his customers at any distance within thirty miles, upon the same terms and same prices as within this immediate vicinity.

He is prepared to repair furniture of every kind and quality, and furnish new furniture on as reasonable terms as any one in this section.

It will be to the interest of those who may desire any article in his line of business to give him a call at his ware-room on Road Street near C. B. Brother's Livery Stables.

E. City, N. C. July 20, 1871.

SOUTHERN CLAIMS

AGAINST

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

Loyal citizens of North Carolina and other Southern States, will be pleased to learn that Congress at the last session passed a law for a commission to be appointed to examine and report on all claims that may be presented to them for Quartermaster and Commissary stores furnished the Federal Army during the late war.

The undersigned are prepared to furnish blanks, and give all information to those having claims—and to prosecutel the same to fina settlement. Having received the endorsement for ability, &c., from the Hon. Senators Messrs. Pool and Abbott and the Representatives from North Carolina—we bleieve that we can give satisfaction to all who entrust their claims to us.

McLELLAND & BENEDICT,

Attorneys and solicitors of Claims and Patents

405 North Street Washington, D. C.

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DR. CROOK'S WINE OF TAR.—

10 YEARS OF A

Public test has proved

DR. CROOK'S

WINE OF

TAR.

To have more merit than any similar preparation ever offered the public.

It is rich in the Medicinal qualities of Tar, and unexualed for Diseases of the Throat and Lungs, performing the most remarkable cures.

Coughs, Colds, Chronic Coughs,

It effectually cures them all.

Asthma and Bronchitis

Has cured so many cases it has been pronounced a specific for these complaints.

Proains in Breast, Side or Back, Gravel or Kidney Disease, Diseases of the Urinary Organs Jaundice or any Liv- Complaint.

It has no equal.

It is also a superior Tonic

Restores the Appetite,

Strengthens the System,

Restores the Weak and Debilitaeed

Causes the Food to Digest.

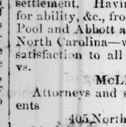
Removes Dyspepsia and Indsgestion

Prevents Malorious Fevers,

Gives tone to your System.

TRY DR. CROOK'S WINE OF TAR.

PURIFY YOUR BLOOD.



For Scrofula, Scrofulous Diseases of the Eyes, or Scrofula in form.

Any disease or eruption of the Skin, disease of the liver, Rheumatism, Pimples, Old Sores, Ulcers, Broken down Constitutions, Syphilis, or any disease depending on a depraved condition of the blood, try

DR. CROOK'S

SYRUP OF

POKE ROOT

it has the medicinal property of Poke combined with a preparation of Iron which goes at once into the blood, performing the most rapid and wonderful cures.

Ask your druggist for Dr. Crook's Compound Syrup of Poke Root—take it and be healed. 21—tf.

LAND AND LUMBER COMPANY'S COLUMN.

LAND AND LUMBER COMPANY

OF

NORTH CAROLINA.

Incorporated by the Legislature of North Carolina, December 17, 1868.

CAPITAL STOCK - - - - $300,000,00.

General Office: Elizabeth City, N. C.

OFFICERS

J. M. WEED, President. C. W. SMITH, Treasurer.

C. H. ROBINSON, Secretary.

DIRECTORS

J. M. WEED, WM. UNDERWOOD, CHARLES W. SMITH, N. R. ZIMMERMAN AND G. B. THOMPSON.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE LAND AND LUMBER COMPANY having a large amount of Real Estate of their own to dispose of, and their business having increased to such an extent, they think it prudent to decline acting further as Commission Agents for the sale of lands belonging to others. They will however be glad at all times to furnish every facility to parties coming to Elizabeth City with a desire to look at the country and make purchases if they find it to their interest to do so.

The following list of property, owned by the Company, is offered for sale on the most reasonable terms. Their object now is to acquire a larger monied capital for the purpose of further developing their unimproved lands and carrying out their original design of increasing the Commerce and General Trade of Elizabeth City.

As there are others in the Commission Business, parties are referred to their advertisement for further information.

ELIZABETH CITY.

The following desirable list of Properties in Elizabeth City are offered at very reduced prices for cash or on time payments at rates which make any of them excellent investments for capitalists. We feel confident that this City is destined to become a large place and property will advance rapidly. Emigration is now tending Southernward and the feeling is in universal favor toward Elizabeth City.

A large two-story dwelling known as the Parsonage, with fine double Piazza, front and back, large out kitchen, stables, carriage house, with 17 acres of ground well enclosed. This ground is all within the corporation of the City, and is well situated to lay out in building lots and make out of it ten fold the price asked for it.

A two-story dwelling containing ten rooms, 10,000 gallon cistern and all necessary out-houses, with large lot. Situated on Main Street. A Vacant Lot no better located and not so large as this was sold recently for $1600 cash.

A large brick store house and wharf situate on Water street; in E. City, comprising three lots with 400 feet of water front, permanently wharfed for the accommodation of large vessels. There is erected on these lots a large two-story brick building, 50 by 80 feet, well fitted up for a wholesale or retail trade at present occupied by the "Yankee Store."

A large wood store on west side of Water street 36 by 60, two stories high, being one of the best stands on Water street for merchandizing.

A House and Lot on Riverside Avenue. House 20ft front by 50 ft deep. Containing eight rooms with Pan ry and Cellar, all well finished, modern style, and having all necessary out buildings. The lot contains a front of 400 ft, and would be a good location for a large shop or foundry as one whole side fronts on the water.

Also a large number of Wharf Lots, Mill Lots and Vacant Lots at very low prices, some of which are enumerated below. The Wharf Lots are 200ft deep and will be sold to any size desired along the River. Among them are some most eligible situations for Store Houses, Mills and Manufactories of any kind as there is a fine harbor immediately in front of them, having 30ft of water, sufficient for vessels of any capacity. Along Pennsylvania Avenue are offered some of the finest and choicest lots, for dwellings in town at prices varying according to location. This will be the finest street in town, is 80 feet wide, size of Lot 100ft front by 200ft deep. There are now a number of first class residences being erected on this street. Immediately in the nicinity of these Lots the Company have erected a large Planing Mill, Sash, Blind and Door Factory at a cost of near $20,000 and also their Saw Mill at a cost of near $15,000. That *now* is the proper time to invest in those Lots there can be no doubt, as they will double in value in a very short time. Lots not near so good as these, are now selling in other parts of the City at more than double the price asked for these.

VACANT LOTS.

Lots Nos. 150, 155, 158, 161, 163, 165, 167, 170. 172. 175, 178, 180, 182. 185, 187. 190 193, 195, 198 and 200, situate on Pennsylvania avenue, in the new extension of Elizabeth City, all choice lots, intended for the better class of residences. Size of lots 100 feet front by 200 feet deep. Price varying, according to location, from $100 to $1000.

TOWN LOTS.

Lots Nos. 250, 253, 255, 256, 258, 261, 263, 266, 267, 268, 271, 283, 285. 287, 288, 289, 291, 296, 299 and 300, situated on various Streets in the new extension of Elizabeth City, size of lots 50 feet front by 100 feet deep, at prices varying from $25 to $100.

MILL LOTS.

Four Mill-Lots situated on Knobb's Creek, so that logs can be taken from the creek to the mill. These lots have 200 feet each of water front, and over 600 feet deep to Mill street, and are choice sites. The purchaser will also have the right of storage for logs in the boom.

PASQUOTANK COUNTY.

The Land and Lumber Company also offer for sale, one thousand acres of their timbered land along the Main Road leading from Elizabeth City to Hertford and Edenton, Said land heavily wooded, soil very rich and about four miles from Elizabeth City. This land will be sold in lots to suit purchasers and at the low price of ten dollars per acre.

They also offer a tract of three thousand acres in Lots to suit purchasers, near the Pasquotank River, ten miles from Elizabeth City and three miles from South Mills. This land is heavily set with wood and also has upon it a vast amount of saw timber, and has a most excellent soil. This is a fine location for a small Colony. There is now a Public Road running directly through it. This tract is offered at the low price of eight dollars per acre if sold to one party, or at only a fraction more if divided into small lots.

The Company will also sell their farm of 150 acres two miles from Elizabeth City. 125 acres cleared and under good cultivation, well fenced, having upon it two dwelling houses, one new and the necessary out buildinos wanted on a farm, and will be sold on very reasonable terms.

Also another farm one mile from Elizabeth City containing one hundred acres, between thirty and forty acres cleared and under cultivation, the balance is now being cut off and is nearly ready to be cleared up and cultiuated. This property is very desirable being so near the City though for reasons first given will be sold at a very low price.

We have a finely timbered tract of land situated on the Albemarle Sound twenty miles from Elizabeth City, containing 124 acres. Good timber land bordering on the water is valuable both for wood as well as saw timber as water transportation affords a good margin for wood, say one dollar per cord. This will also make good farm land—will be sold for one thousand dollars.

Also one other tract of land containing 154 acres situated immediately on the Pasquotank River ten miles from Elizabeth City, valuable for wood, and is excellent farmiug lands, would be sold for six dollars per acre.

GATES COUNTY.

The Land & Lumber Company have a tract of 350 acres of timbered land one half mile from Chowan River and three miles from Winton the county seat of Hertford county. This body of land is well timbered and will be sold at the low price of three dollars per acre.

☞ The most direct and cheapest route is to go to Baltimore by N. C. R. R., then Bay Line steamer to Norfolk, Va., then steamer to Elizabeth City, N. C.

MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN LUMBER.

The LANDL &UMBER COMPANY are also proprietors of the Elizabeth City Saw and Plaining Mills, and Manufacturers and Dealers in

DRESSED AND *UNDRESSED* *LUMBER, FLOORING*

WEATHER BOARDING, PLASTERING LATAES, DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, MOULDINGS, BRACKETS, &C.

Also Dealers in Shingles, Fence Post, and Wood

Newel Posts, Banisters and other turning promptly attended to. Contracts taken for buildings, and all building material furnished when desired.

WANTED.

WANTED.—Any quantity of good Pine and Cypress Saw Logs delivered at the Land & Lumber Co's Mill at Elizabeth City, N. C., for which the Highest Market Price will be paid.

Logs should be cut in the Months of July, August, September, October, November, December and January.

All Logs must be cut in even lengths of 12, 14 or 16 feet, with 3 or 4 inches allowed for run of saw.

16 FEET LENGTHS PREFERED.

The Logs must be Sawed off at both ends else a Reduction in price will be made. For Further information inqaire at our office.

LAND & LUMBER CO.

Elizabeth City, N. C.

R. R. R.

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